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United States Attorney Richard S. Hartunian announced today that Vincent A. Parham, 29,

of Syracuse, New York, was sentenced on Friday, March 16, 2012 in U.S. District Court in Utica

to serve a 24 month term of imprisonment. He had previously pled guilty to assaulting U.S.

Marshals in Syracuse on January 27, 2011 as they were arresting him on a warrant for a violation of

his supervised release term. Parham pled guilty to jumping off a landing onto three Special Deputy

U.S. Marshal's (Syracuse Police Detectives) and a Deputy U.S. Marshal. None of the officers

received serious injuries. The court also sentenced the defendant to an additional six month term

of imprisonment to be served consecutively for his violation of his term of supervised release.

The case was investigated by the U.S. Marshal's Service, Syracuse Office. The case was

prosecuted by Assistant U.S. Attorney Richard R. Southwick

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